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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Eugene Marlowe Goble et al.For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECONSTRUCTING A LIGAMENT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 sheets of drawings.
☐ An assignment of the invention to: _____
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status.
☒ REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) CONTINUATION APPLICATION.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Ind. Claims	3 - 3	0	x \$42.00		x \$ 84.00
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☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
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Respectfully submitted,

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CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION BASED ON
THE FOLLOWING PENDING PRIOR PATENT APPLICATION:

In re Application of: Eugene Marlowe Goble et al.
Serial No.: 09/634,162
Filing Date: 08/09/2000
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECONSTRUCTING
A LIGAMENT
Group Art Unit: 3765
Examiner: Amy B. Vanatta
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FILING OF PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

The attached Rule 1.53(B) continuation application is being
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REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) CONTINUATION APPLICATION

This is a request for filing a continuation application, in accordance with Rule 1.53(B), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/634,162, filed 08/09/2000 by Eugene Marlowe Goble et al. for APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECONSTRUCTING A LIGAMENT.

Submitted with this request are the following:

1. A true copy of said prior application Serial No. 09/634,162 (including specification, claims, drawings and a Declaration and Power of Attorney);
2. A copy of RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, including a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a Duplicate Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts,
3. An AFFIDAVIT by an attorney of record verifying that the enclosed copy of said pending prior application Serial No. 09/634,162 is a true copy thereof;

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4. A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT which amends the application to show that it is a continuation of parent application Serial No. 09/634,162;

5. A SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS for the above-identified application, consisting of Figs. 1-15 on twelve (12) sheets of drawings; and

6. A mailing certificate indicating that this submittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on August 25, 2003 as provided for under 37 CFR 1.10.

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Pandiscio & Pandiscio, a firm composed of Nicholas A. Pandiscio, Registration No. 17293, Mark J. Pandiscio, Registration No. 30883, Scott R. Foster, Registration No. 20570, and James A. Sheridan, Registration No. 43,114, or any of them, all of 470 Totten Pond Road, Waltham, MA 02154-1914 (Telephone No. 781-290-0060).

The inventors named in this continuation application are the same inventors named in the prior application Serial No. 09/634,162.

The Commissioner is also authorized to prepare a certified copy of said prior copending application if the same is deemed to be necessary and to charge the cost of same to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in said prior copending application.

All communications in this matter should be addressed to:

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Thank you.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Enclosed herewith please find the formal drawings for the above-identified patent application, consisting of Figs. 1-15 on twelve (12) sheets of drawings.

In the event that any fee is required to be paid in connection with the present submission of formal drawings, please charge the cost of the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Group Art Unit: 3738
Attorney's Docket No.: INNO-29

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RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

In response to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, Applicants hereby respectfully submit the following:

(1) two (2) DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY documents listing the names of each of the inventors, specifically identifying the application by serial number and filing date, and signed by the inventors, E. Marlowe Goble, and Daniel F. Justin; and

(2) a duplicate copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, as requested in the Notice.

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